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**Applicant:** BRADLEY L.  
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CHLORIDE GRANULES  
AND TABLETS

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RE-FILE OF NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

In the original application, filed on October 23, 2001, which is apparently lost,  
Applicants failed to claim Small Entity Status. Therefore, **Applicant hereby claims Small  
Entity Status.**

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified  
patent application:

- Duplicate New Application Petition (2 pgs);
- A copy of both the original "Express Mail" mailing label dated October 23, 2001,  
and of the original return postcard dated October 23, 2001;
- A complete copy of the application and accompanying documents, as filed on Oct.  
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs), Assignment with  
Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pgs), Information Disclosure Statement with PTO  
Form 1449 (2 pgs) and Cited References;